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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
L. A. Edwards, Pastor  
9:30 Church School, Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

Last year this school was 100% school, for we paid to the Maine Council of Religious Education our full quota of ten cents per member into our state organization. This year we want to keep up the good work. So begin to save up your pennies, so that on the last Sunday of February when we call upon you for your money you will have it ready.

**11:00 Morning Worship.** The Pastor's subject will be, "Handicapped." Have you a handicap? Well, what are you doing about it? Are you making it an asset or are you allowing it to lick you? Was Helen Keller controlled by her handicap or did she control it?

**6:30 Comrades of the Way.** Our group of young people is getting somewhere this year. Why not come along?

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Spirit." Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

**BETHEL M. E. CHURCH**  
H. C. Balzell, Minister  
9:45 Church School, Supt. Evans Wilson

**11:00 Morning Worship.** Topic, "The Christian's Armor." Is the church today using the Helmet of Salvation and Sword of the Spirit in its struggle against worldliness and indifference? Is Prayer a duty or privilege?

**6:30 Epworth League.** Topic, The Way I Play. Leader, Ruth Aubin

**7:30 Evening Service.**  
7:30 Tuesday eve. Bible study will be held with Mrs. Emma Robertson. The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday, Feb. 9, with Mrs. Constance Wheeler. This will be a Valentine program.

**EVER READY 4-H CLUB, HANOVER**

The Ever-Ready 4-H Club held a meeting January 28. Sally King was elected Club Reporter as Wesley Henn resigned. After the meeting refreshments were served by the boys and a social time was enjoyed. Club Reporter, Sally King.

## GOINGS ON IN MAINE

By Leon G. Cates

The Governor has presented his budget message to the 56th Legislature (copies of this may be obtained from your Representative). A budget committee, composed of Governor Brann, Ex-Governor Gardner, State Senator Blaine S. Wilson, Representatives Llewellyn Carlton and John Clark Seates, and budget officer William Deering, have worked for a period of several months to prepare the recommendations contained therein for this Legislature. As has been stated before, there has been a falling off in State Revenue of over two and a half millions of dollars. The budget, as presented, proposes a cut of \$2,695,000.00 for the first year, and \$2,503,694.00 for the second year. Even with these big cuts in the appropriations, the state tax cannot be lowered from the present 7½ mills rate. But, if these cuts are not made, the State tax rate will have to be increased. And that seems inconceivable in these times. But let me say here, that such a thing as a larger tax rate is not inconceivable to some politicians. They hate to have things that they have been accustomed to receiving, taken away from them. That was very well demonstrated at the hearing before the Ways and Bridges on the Kitchen bill, this week. The Kitchen bill proposes drastic cuts in the highway expenditures—it proposes, in fact, that for two years, the highway department live within its own income (from gasoline taxes, licenses, etc. something over \$6,000,000.00) and receive no direct appropriation for the next two years. And are the politicians howling? Yes they are. But it is conceivable that some of the business houses of the State, who now are and have been for the past year or two, operating at a loss, may make themselves heard at Augusta this Winter, like they never were heard before. I have an idea that those Senators and Representatives who vote, this Winter, to increase the State tax, won't be on the honor roll when the next election rolls around.

Things are beginning to warm up at the State House now. Committee hearings are being held every day; and we will soon begin to see the true colors. At the last session of the Legislature (1931) a recess committee was appointed to study Old Age Pensions. Those on the Committee were, Senator Kitchey of Aroostook, and Representatives Martin, of Bangor—Stearns, of Biddeford—Jackson, of Bath and former Senator Small of Waldo. Last week, the committee reported (3 to 2) "such legislation is inexpedient." They said, "We feel that it is not necessary or practical to add the expense of administering such a law, estimated at \$317,776.56 per year, to the already overburdened taxpayers."

Stearns and Jackson dissenting from that opinion. Michael C. Burns, of Eagle Lake, who is 67, and who has been in the House every year since 1919, excepting the session of 1925, presented a bill in the House, which, while it will not get his name in the headlines of Maine's Hall of Fame, because it is not spectacular and does not run into millions of dollars, yet it is one of the real practical bills that have far-reaching effect. His bill is "to open Eagle, Square, and St. Froid Lakes in Aroostook County to ice fishing, and thus relieve the danger of starvation for residents of that section." The Burns bill had an emergency clause attached; and Mr. Burns claims that, with plenty of potatoes in his county for the asking, the residents of that section should be permitted, at this time, to catch the fish for use as food, and thus relieve the hunger of those who are out of employment but who do not want to be dependent upon their communities for the necessities of life.

A bill has been introduced by Representative Harmon, of Hancock, which would compel pedestrians to walk on the left side of the road, facing oncoming traffic. During the Civil War, in August 1863, Cyrus B. Downes of Winterport, was drafted. Downes hired a man to go to war in his place, and paid him \$300.00 for the job. A little later Downes enlisted, and served until the end of the war. Now comes Representative Fernald of Winterport, and asks the legislature to appropriate to Downes' heirs, \$2,000.00, to reimburse them for the \$300.00 plus interest since 1863. A good investment.

Frank H. Trower, of Surry has been appointed Sargent-at-Arms of the House to fill the vacancy caused by the death, last week, of H. Ralph Hayes. The first pieces of legislation to be enacted at this session, were two bills paying the way for the start on the \$4,000,000.00 Rockefeller road on Mt. Desert. The Murchie bill, to repeal the present primary law, got a hearing before the Judiciary Committee, on Tuesday. Murchie says that the present primary law has placed any State office on the auction block. Not a great deal of opposition to the Murchie bill developed at the hearing—on the other hand, he had, as supporters of the bill, Representative Plummer of Portland; Edward F. Merrill of Skowhegan, president of the Maine Bar Association; and Leonard Pierce of Portland.

No one except the sponsor, Representative Fernald, appeared in favor of the bill to change the time of the biennial State election from September to November. Bills are going to be introduced in this session which if passed, will permit hunting during the open season, on Sundays, for deer, partridge and duck; and which would legalize Sunday sports, except boxing or wrestling. One of the most stormy hearings to develop thus far this session was before the Ways and Means Committee on the bills of Senator Kitchen and Representative Friend. The Kitchen bill, you will remember, cuts the highway appropriation to the bone. The Friend bill cuts, but not quite so deep. Frank W. Carlton of Bath, longtime candidate for Governor, and who during his campaign, mailed out thousands of copies of his "Carlton Campaigner," which played the highway expenditures, appeared before the committee and opposed any highway curtailment. Carlton is, at present, a member of the Governor's Council. John B. Martin of Rumford appeared before the committee, in favor of the Kitchen bill, and was most active. Martin said, "can we, as a government, keep on taxing people, because somebody wants a job?" Former Senator Herbert Wadsworth of Winthrop appeared in behalf of the Maine Automobile Association, in favor of the Kitchen bill. Philip J. Deering, City Councilor of Portland; also Frank P. Marshall of Portland and Representative Carlton of Portland appeared in behalf of the Kitchen bill. These two bills are probably two of the most important appropriation bills to come before the legislature this session and hearing will be continued next week.

## WILSONS MILLS

Master Lester Littlehale, Jr., had a birthday party Monday night in honor of his eighth birthday, inviting a few of his friends. About a foot of snow fell in our snow storm the last of the week. The snow plow went up the main road, and into door yards with two turns, but like a mule when trying to back up, we think, as some have to shovel to the main road.

Clarence West's puppy came back after being gone 13 days in a trap. It is thought that he will lose his foot. George Nason is sick with quinsy sores in his throat.

William Adams, who has been sick with the grippe, is able to be up and out again. Lincoln Cummings and son of Bethel were in town last week buying fur. Rev. Clifford Laws was in town making a few calls Wednesday of last week. Floyd Wadsworth with his first pair of hand knit mittens that he can ever remember of having. He seemed very pleased.

Florence West is much better at this writing. George Bennett called at Floyd West's Sunday evening.

## SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Louisa Knight, Mrs. Henry Hall, and Mrs. Frank Brooks attended the funeral of Orin York at Bryant Pond Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Annis and family and George Blowers spent one night in town with friends on their way to Florida.

Oscar Tibbets, who has been away for several weeks, has returned and reported a hard chance to get a job now days, having been to Portsmouth, N. H., Portland and Lewiston. Sunday was a real winter day, but we are now having spring weather again.

## Born

In Albany, Jan. 26, to the wife of Foss Buber, a son, Ollie Foss. In Paris, Jan. 22, to the wife of H. Henry Woodworth, a daughter, Florence Elizabeth. In Bryant Pond, Jan. 21, to the wife of L. V. Verer Littlehale, a daughter, Donna Sylvia.

In Locke Mills, Jan. 17, to the wife of Charlie Melville, a son, Gary Allan.

## Married

In Rumford Center, Jan. 23, by Rev. Eather A. Haskard, Earl Spaulding of South Rumford and Mrs. Grace Davey of Mexico.

## Died

In Upton, Jan. 23, Mrs. Carrie, wife of Eliza Lane, aged 69 years. In Bath, Jan. 23, William Daboe of South Paris, aged 90 years. In Presque Isle, Jan. 23, Alden B. Hayes, formerly of Paris, aged 42 years. In South Paris, Jan. 24, Mrs. Bertha (Lafayette), wife of Ernest Libby, aged 71 years. In North Paris, Jan. 24, Marcelina Littlehale, aged 77 years. In Lake Branch, N. J., Jan. 21, Susan A. Mackle of North Waterford, aged 74 years. In Bethel, Jan. 23, Mrs. Rosalinda Lovejoy, aged 90 years. In Rumford, Jan. 21, John U. Aronson, aged 73 years. In Rumford Jan. 22, Louis Provost, aged 23 years. In Rumford, Jan. 22, from accident, Wilfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trenchard of Roxbury, aged 2 years. In Andover, Jan. 27, Robert Damon, aged 24 years. In Bethel, Jan. 23, Mrs. Cassie Gray, aged 85 years.

**BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT**  
Grade Savings Bank Total Per cent  
Grammar School \$1.10 .03  
V 26 .06  
VI 30 .30  
Sixth grade has the honor.

## THE FINGER POINTS In and Around Bethel

Gordon E. Lathrop

**Did the Sand Give Out?**  
Think back, if your memory is any good, to the days before this snow covered the ice on the sidewalks. Pretty slippery, wasn't it? Then the ones to whom that power is delegated went forth with sand to put on the ice that the danger of a fall might lessen. Upper Main Street and Broad and Church Streets were the happy recipients of the favored attention. Below the Naimy Block, all the way down Main Street the ice was left uncovered. Whether the sand gave out or it was decided a good piece of strategy to have people rushing for a train slip and fall before they could get out of town, we don't know.

Almost a week since it stormed and still lots of sidewalks haven't been introduced to the ministrations of shovel or snow remover of any kind. Don't bother, it will probably snow again before Spring.

**Yes, It's About Time!**  
The main topic of interest around town is about the budget to be brought before town meeting. The budget report ought to be presented to the public two or even three months before hand. Then it could be thrashed out pro and con to the information of everyone. When the report is presented just a few weeks before town meeting there is an informed few who do all the talking for the recommendations and while many instinctively resent having to swallow some of the items whole they haven't time to gather the information necessary to combat the few who are "in the know." Rumor has it that there is to be quite a cut in certain things the town pays for. As far as it goes that is good news to the man who pays taxes. But we should have the facts before rumor prejudices too many minds.

**They're Trying to Tell You Where to Walk!**

A bill entered in the Maine Legislature would make it illegal to walk on the right hand side of the road. If enacted, this law probably wouldn't be enforced locally any better than the law about stopping for "Stop" signs. But it would mean that an autoist would be cleared of blame for hitting a pedestrian in the back after dark. If a person were knocked down and had the sense to point to his stomach when the judge asked where he was hurt the most, it would be evidence that he was on the right side of the road for walking.

**On to Augusta, Feb. 9**  
The "drags" are favoring a protest lobby 1000 strong to show the committee considering the advisability of repealing Maine's Dry Law that the people of Maine aren't in favor of free flowing booze. From the talk in a wet press it seems that booze is being backed for revenue enough to continue political patronage and appointive offices. The more revenue the more offices that may be continued as "favors" to party workers. That system is "all wet" and Maine shouldn't be lulled into giving her approval of that means of revenue agitation through the influence of money and position gained through the fortunes of former "beer barons."

**Read and Weep WITH US!**  
Pretty thin paper we're putting out lately, isn't it? Take two weeks to get enough paper in the Citizen to kindle a fire in the kitchen stove. But we want to quote from the Presque Isle Star-Herald:

"It is said that a small town editor can 'make a living where a crow would starve.' He doubtless can, even where papers abound quite beyond the reasonable sustenance prospects of any given territory. But putting clothes on the back and defending the stomach from collapse—important as that may be—is not the sole function of a country weekly. If that is the extent of its usefulness it has hardly an excuse for existence."

"The local paper should be recognized as the most potent single factor in the well-being of the section in which it is published. Unless it is more than fairly prosperous it can nowhere fulfill its best purpose." Now, from your observation would you call the Citizen "fairly prosperous?" And why not? Is it because you don't give a hiker's dam whether there is a paper in town, or is it because you are too indifferent to demand of your local tradesmen that they display their wares through the cheap advertising medium that at the same time tells you what your acquaintances are doing—what's going on around town—who died—who married—and isn't afraid to point out local conditions that need alleviating?

Alfred K. Ames of Machias, prominent gubernatorial candidate in the primaries last June, underwent a successful operation at the Charlesgate Hospital, Boston, Saturday. The home and store of Charles A. Lane at West Peru were burned Wednesday with a loss of \$15,000, partially insured. The Rumford Fire Department helped the West Peru fire fighters in preventing the spread of the fire to the ell and barn and adjoining property.

## SENIORS 29—FRESHMEN 25 JUNIORS 30—SOPHOMORES 14

Wednesday night, Jan. 25, the Seniors played the Freshmen and the Juniors played the Sophomores. In the Senior-Freshman game, Betty Hunt scored heavily for the winners with 26 points. For the losers, Margery Barry and Evelyn Hunt both played a very good game. Freshman guards also played a fast game.

In the Junior-Sophomore game, Norma Rolfe, starred for the Juniors with 22 points.

## SENIORS

	G	F	T
P. Browne	1	1	3
B. Hunt	13	0	26
B. Heath	0	0	0
M. Brown			
P. Walker			
S. Chapman			

## FRESHMEN

	G	F	T
E. Hunt	2	2	6
E. Wheeler	0	0	0
M. Perry	3	1	7
P. Davis			
B. Raynes			
R. Browne			
P. LaRue			

## JUNIORS

	G	F	T
S. Cole	4	0	8
N. Rolfe	10	2	22
L. Fuller	0	0	0
R. Morrill	0	0	0
R. Hodgson			
E. Linnell			
M. Tibbets			

## SOPHOMORES

	G	F	T
S. Morrill	4	1	9
E. Soule	0	0	0
B. Morrill	0	0	0
E. Bean			
F. Morrill			
H. Philbrook			

## Handicap

	G	F	T
S. Morrill	4	1	9
E. Soule	0	0	0
B. Morrill	0	0	0
E. Bean			
F. Morrill			
H. Philbrook			

## SONGO POND

Julius Robinson of Skillingston is boarding at Ben. Inman's.

Floyd Kimball and Albert Kimball of West Bethel were in Portland on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball and son of West Bethel took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball Sunday. Floyd Kimball is hauling ice for Major Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbets and son Junior of Bethel were over night callers of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball and family recently. Mr. Tibbets helped Floyd haul pulp to Rumford a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foss Buber are rejoicing over the birth of a son Jan. 26.

Mrs. Rose Penley and sister, Ethel Adams, have been ill with the prevailing colds. Mrs. Penley's daughter, Agnes Stanley, has been doing the work.

Robert Smith and Carl Penley are working in the woods.

Relatives of Silas Littlehale of Bryant Pond called to see him at the home of Floyd Kimball one day last week.

Benj. Inman has been hauling wood for S. G. Bean.

Ray Andrews and Roy Wardwell were out with the snow plow after this last storm.

Miss Mabel Inman and Julius Robinson took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball one night last week.

E. G. Lapham and son Walter are cutting pine.

Mildred Kimball and Laura Inman called on Mrs. Wendell Barker and son last week.

## UPTON

Mrs. Carrie Lane passed away after quite a long illness. Her funeral was held at the church Monday, Jan. 30, at 2 p. m.

Word has been received that Stanley Judkins, son of Perry Judkins, who has been staying for a short time with his Grandmother York in Andover, has the scarlet fever.

The Boy's 4-H Club met last Friday afternoon at the home of C. A. Judkins. In the evening the Girls 4-H Club met at the same place. The sewing members darned stockings while the cooking members made muffins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Judkins and their three sons, Cedric, Oscar, and Perry, attended the funeral of Mr. Judkins' brother, Esbourn T. Judkins, of North Norway last Saturday.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Miss Winola Kimball spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell attended Grange meeting at North Waterford Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Mrs. Lilla Stearns and W. B. Cummings attended the funeral of E. T. Judkins at Norway on Saturday.

Frederic Scribner spent the week end at Bethel.

Charles Morey has been sick with the flu.

Howard Allen was in Norway on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting were Sunday guests at Isaac Wardwell's. Leland Waterhouse is somewhat improved in health.

Leon and Ivan Kimball were in Norway Sunday.

R. B. Hill is yarding out pulp wood. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hill were callers at James Kimball's Monday evening.

Harville Allen is cutting birch for R. B. Hill.

The Albany tractor and snow plow made its first trip through town on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball are gaining slowly from an attack of the flu.

W. C. Chapman from Bethel was a Sunday caller at W. G. Fiske's.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stearns (Miss Stella Renski) are just hearing the echo of "wedding bells."

Melvin Morey from Norway recently visited his brother, Charles Morey.

## MASON

School commenced Monday after being closed nine days as nearly all the pupils were ill and unable to attend.

Members of the boys' and girls' 4-H clubs met at Mrs. M. B. Morrill's to reorganize their club for the year. Miss Gilberta Waters, County Club Agent, was also present. It was decided to organize one club for boys and girls.

Ell Grover and J. A. MacKenzie attended the telephone meeting at Bethel Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Howard Robin and baby at Bryant Pond.

Ell Grover recently butchered a nice pig.

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